

AVALANCHE OF EARTH FILLS BIG DITCH

Engineers Baffled by Latest Disaster at Culebra, which was Entirely Unexpected. Plans to be Materially Changed.

WORST IN HISTORY OF WORK

Section 100 Feet Long and From 20 to 100 Feet Wide Slides Down Slope of Gold Hill, Destroying Berm Ledge, Covering Locomotive, Two Trains of Flatcars, a Coal Train and Four Tracks—Work of Removal Begun at Once.

Colon, Feb. 23.—Without a moment's warning, and upsetting all theories and estimates, 500,000 cubic yards of earth and rock slid into the pioneer cut, just opposite the town of Culebra, on last Thursday. It is one of the worst slides the canal commission engineers have had to contend with, and it is worse than any previous slide from the fact that the others could be explained, even were predicted.

The latest avalanche of dirt changes canal plans materially. It makes it seem necessary that the entire prism shall be enlarged sufficiently to prevent any occurrence of the sort after the canal is completed. There seems to be no doubt that all of Gold hill will have to be removed in itself a considerable undertaking and 335,000 yards of the slide itself represents waste. The remainder it was intended to remove.

Most disconcerting of all, theories which heretofore have served to explain slides to the satisfaction of the engineers' brains are pricked like a toy balloon. It always has been held that slides were caused when heavy rainfall made the earth soggy and the sloping beds of rock beneath slippery. When the weight overcame adhesion and when the concussion of the dynamite blasts gave final impetus, it was believed the slides took place. But the Gold hill slide is without precedent. There have been no heavy rains in this section for six weeks and there has been no blasting in the vicinity for more than a year.

Berm Completely Destroyed.
On the slope of Gold hill, directly opposite the town of Culebra, in other words on the east back of Culebra cut, a section 100 feet long and from 20 to 100 feet wide dropped into the cut. On the 135-foot level was a berm or ledge. The slide started above this berm, which was completely destroyed along the entire length of the slide, a vast amount of material being forced clear down to and nearly filling the pioneer drainage cut.

A few weeks ago a large amount of earth and rock slid into the canal at Las Cascadas, a few miles north of Culebra town. A few miles south is the great Cocharacha slide, which has been giving trouble. This makes it appear that the entire cut will have to be widened sooner or later, to a large extent, in order to avoid serious difficulty when the canal shall have been completed.

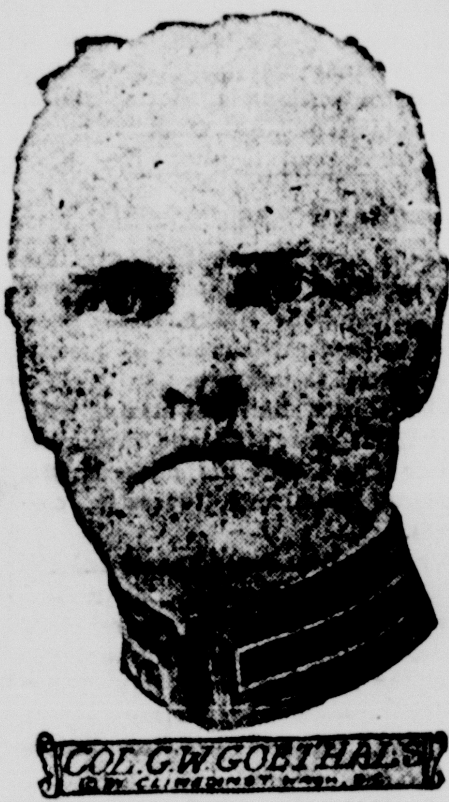
In some quarters the fear is expressed that the canal never will be safe until Gold hill is entirely removed. At least the slope must be reduced to a minimum.

No estimate of the damage has been given out by the canal commission, but it will mount up to a handsome figure. A steam shovel, a locomotive, two trains of flatcars, a coal train and four tracks above the pioneer cut were swallowed up in the hungry maw of the descending monster.

Ohio Insurrecto Shot.
Mexico, Feb. 23.—An American member of the insurgent band, said to be W. E. Clark of Cincinnati, O., was seriously wounded in a mysterious manner. According to one version of the incident, Clark was shot by a Yaqui Indian, a scout. The Indian is now under arrest and may be sentenced to be shot by the rebels.

ENGINEER IN CHARGE

Colonel Goethals Is Now on Visit to This Country.



Solon Does Not Blame Harmon

Senator Dean Says Governor Kept Hands Off of Saloon Bill.

Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—Senator Dean has issued a statement in which he expresses regret over the attempt to fasten responsibility for the defeat of his bill to amend the Rose county option law on Governor Harmon and Chairman Hugh L. Nichols of the Democratic state committee.

He said that this was unfair to both these gentlemen, and so far as he knew, each had observed the strictest neutrality in the contest over this measure.

"Both have maintained this position with me during the time the bill has been pending and I know of no members of the legislature whom they have tried to influence in any way, either directly or indirectly," said Senator Dean.

Wants Definite Information

Senator LaFollette Starts Probe of Naval Scandal.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Senator LaFollette introduced a resolution calling upon the secretary of state and the secretary of the navy for information concerning the reports that the secrets of the United States naval construction had been turned over to the representatives of the Argentine republic, in return for contracts awarded for two battleships to builders in this country and for armor and armament to equip them.

Present Ruler of Germany and Boy Who Will Inherit Scepter



KATSER WILHELM is a great family man and is unusually fond of children. And he has plenty of them in whom he is interested. Several little ones call him "gramps," or the German equivalent for "grampa." One of these children will himself one day be crowned as emperor of the German empire. He is shown above seated on the lap of his royal grandfather. Young Prince Wilhelm is the eldest son of the crown prince and is a sturdy lad. In the ordinary course of events it will be a long time before he is called upon to ascend the throne, but the tenure of life of kings and princes is not secure, and he may become a ruler much earlier than any one expects. This picture was made just before the holidays, and copies of it were sent as a sort of remembrance to friends and relatives of grandfather and grandson. This meant that they went to nearly all the capitals of Europe, for Kaiser Wilhelm is related by blood or marriage with nearly every reigning European family.

SENATORS WEEP AT LIFE STORY

Lorimer, in Defending Himself from Bribery Charge, Recounts His Rise from Bootblack to Seat in Senate—Says Kindness was His Cue.

SAYS FRIENDSHIP WON SEAT

Tells of Early Struggles and Explains Relations With Democratic Members of Illinois Legislature, Who Not Only Voted For Him Themselves, but Also Induced Friends to Fall in Line—Does Not Attempt to Answer Evidence Presented.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Senator William Lorimer of Illinois on the floor of the senate delivered a notable speech in his own defense. The senator reviewed his life from his humble beginning as a bootblack and newsboy on the streets of Chicago to his election finally to a seat in the United States senate.

In telling his story Lorimer disclosed the secret of his career and the methods by which he has built up his powerful political organization in the city of Chicago. It was the story of the rise of a political boss, told with details that impressed every senator. According to Senator Lorimer's story, kindness to others was the foundation on which his political power was built.

The most of this story Senator Lorimer told by way of explaining why 53 Democratic votes were cast for him for United States senator by the Illinois legislature. He declared that 34 of these came to him purely

on the grounds of friendship, and that these 34 influenced the remaining 19 Democrats to support him. With uplifted hands he denied upon his word as a man and a senator that he had ever resorted to bribery in any election, or had ever had any knowledge of the use of money in corrupt practices.

Severe on Senator Root.

The Illinois senator did not attempt to answer the evidence presented in the case. He declared merely that he did not know of any bribery, and then devoted himself to telling all that he did know about his election and why the Democrats had voted for him. Senator Lorimer was particularly severe on Senator Root and repeatedly in his address turned to him and pointed personal questions.

Senator Lorimer's speech made a deep impression on the senate and the opinion seemed to prevail at the conclusion that he had done much toward saving his seat in that body. It was not so much the subject matter of Senator Lorimer's speech as the sincerity with which it was delivered that impressed the senate. At times while he was speaking several senators were in tears.

The scene in the senate chamber during the speech was dramatic. Every chair on the floor was occupied and nearly all the remaining space was taken by members of the house of representatives. The galleries were crowded. Mrs. Taft, the

FARM PRISON IS GIVEN BIG BOOST

Supt. Leonard Tells Penitentiary Investigators that Modern Advantages are on Side of New Farm Penal Institution—Prices Lower for Prison-made Cells.

SENATOR LORIMER

Makes Touching Appeal For Retention of Seat.



president's wife, and her son Robert were in the senate gallery during part of the address. Hundreds who were unable to gain admission crowded the senate corridors. Senator Lorimer's speech lasted almost four hours. At its conclusion he was congratulated by several of the senators who are supporting him.

New Wet Bill To Be Held Back

Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—The wets will not introduce at once their new bill to exempt only cities from the Rose law. It will be deferred until enough noses can be counted for it and until other conditions are propitious.

Greeves Bill Passes

Puts Sunday Baseball Problem Up to City Councils.

Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—The Greeves bill, providing for the regulation of athletic games by city councils, which paves the way for Sunday baseball through a previously introduced bill by Representative Greeves of Cuyahoga county, passed the house by a vote of 89 to 13.

The first Greeves bill strikes out baseball from the sports prohibited on Sunday. It was reported out following the passage of the second bill and made a special order of business for next Tuesday at 2 p. m. Under the measure already passed city councils will have the power to permit or prohibit Sunday baseball in case the first bill becomes a law.

"Max Elliot" Dead.

New York, Feb. 23.—A dispatch from London announces the death of Mrs. Granville Alden Ellis, better known in literary circles as "Max Elliot." She died at her country home, "Pentwyn," on the Isle of Wight. Before her marriage to Granville Ellis, a wealthy London publisher, she was Miss Anna Bealer of Davos, O.

TELLS OF WORK AT MANSFIELD

Examination of President Torpy of Board of Managers Reveals Fact That Appeal Was Made to House Finance Committee For Funds With Which to Prevent Embarrassing Idle-House Conditions — Architect Says Site Can Be Made Sanitary.

Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—The legislative penitentiary investigators were told by Dr. J. A. Leonard, superintendent of the Mansfield reformatory, that all modern advantages were on the side of a new penitentiary, even though a considerable sum might have already been invested in remodeling the present institution.

"No matter what has been spent in improvements, nothing would justify retaining the old pen if the site is proven unsanitary," Leonard said. "The tendency is for farm penal institutions, and it is right."

The quizzing of Leonard brought out the fact that the reformatory cells made by prison labor cost over \$200 less than the ones pen managers have contracted for and are now building. Leonard said he had had no inquiries from pen managers regarding buying cells from the reformatory.

The investigators formally asked 11 questions of President Torpy of the pen board of managers and pen architects. Answering a query as to what efforts the managers had made to secure relief from the legislature for "idle-house" conditions, Torpy said they had been before the finance committee a year ago, asking an appropriation. He said nothing had been done this year.

Architect A. M. Allen said cell blocks under contract, but not yet erected, could be built in the country just as cheaply. He declared the present site could be made sanitary.

National House Getting Busy

At One Sitting Three Bills Appropriating \$143,000,000 Are Passed.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Three appropriation bills, authorizing expenditures in excess of \$13,000,000, were passed in jig time by the house. The measures were the naval bill, the diplomatic bill and the fortifications bill. Ordinarily consideration of these bills would have consumed nine or ten legislative days.

The naval bill carries an appropriation of \$123,000,000. The fortifications bill authorizes expenditures approximating \$5,329,000, and the diplomatic bill makes available the sum of \$4,956,000.

The naval bill as it passed carries all the radical anti-steel trust and eight-hour amendments injected into it. Only one effort was made to amend the measure. This was when Representative Padgett of Tennessee moved to recommit the bill to the committee with instructions to report it back with provision for one battleship instead of two. This motion was beaten on a record vote, 131 to 167. The house thus went on record in favor of two battleships, as proposed by the naval committee.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana has accepted an invitation to address the North Side Chamber of Commerce, Columbus, O., on May 17.

In a Buffalo (N. Y.) court Robert Cochran, marine fireman, was convicted of cutting off the ear of a strikebreaking fireman during the labor difficulties on the docks in that city.

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ROUSING SUCCESS

Splendid Time Enjoyed by Large Attendance---Excellent Exhibits in Corn Show. Institute Passes Resolutions Covering Legislation Pending and Contemplated.

The Farmers' Institute and Corn Show held at Moons Mowday and Tuesday proved very successful and up to the high standard of the able men who promoted them.

The Institute opened Monday morning and closed Tuesday evening. It was splendidly attended and everybody was enthusiastic over its wide-awake interest.

Mr. Isaac F. Bargar, president, acted as presiding officer and was assisted in the general supervision by Vice-President George H. Binegar, and Secretary Jos. M. Carson.

The efficient program committee was made up of Wm. McCord, chairman; A. C. Zimmerman, B. H. Coffey, A. B. Haines, Mrs. Hattie L. Carson, Mrs. Elvira Jones, Mrs. Ida Worthington, Mrs. Hattie Burnett and Mrs. Belle Todhunter.

The program was both instructive and entertaining. L. G. Spencer and Horatio Markley were the principal speakers, dealing with subjects of vital interest.

Mr. Spencer discussed "The Ohio Department of Agriculture," "Butter Making for Home Market," "The Dairy Cow and Her Care" and "Problems of Soil Fertility."

Mr. Markley took up the subjects "How to Make a Successful Institute," "The Citizen of the Future," "Clover Boosts" and "Needed Legislation and Laws." "Corn Culture."

Mrs. Elvira Jones gave a cordial address of welcome and Mrs. Wm. S. Patton presented a fine paper, "Looking Backward and Ahead." A feature of Monday's program was a discussion called forth by a communication from Bertha Coover, corresponding secretary Ohio Woman Suffrage Association, London, O., on

"The Tax Paying Woman and Suffrage."

Mrs. Ellen Haines also presented an excellent paper on "Domestic Science."

Miss Edith Moore, who is a reader of unusual ability, favored the institute with an entertaining selection, and charming readings were also given by Misses Waunita Row, Jessie Coffey, Leota Elliott, Lola Johnson and Everett Johnson.

The music was furnished by local talent, pianists, Misses Zelpha Clark, Ola and Ada Knedler, Ola Patton, Fantie Hyer and vocal soloists Miss Arlow Harper, Fern Deoster, Opal Patton, Mary Carson, Daisy Cockerill. The Epworth League orchestra were generous with delightful orchestral numbers.

The Corn show was fine and will be an incentive for future ones.

Judge Tasco Terrell, of New Vienna, pronounced the display equal, if not superior in quality to that shown at several large corn shows, where he had judged.

The following awards were made corn show classes:

Yellow corn, 10 ears—1st, Elby Carson; 2nd, Eph Haines; 3rd, Walter Wilson.

White corn, 10 ears—1st, Elby Carson; 2nd, Eph Haines; 3rd, Naman Martin.

Mixed corn, 10 ears—1st, Ben Coffey; 2nd, Elby Carson; 3rd, Jas. Purcell.

One ear class—1st, Walter Wilson.

Wheat—1st, Elby Carson; 2nd, Eph Haines.

Oats—1st, Harry Anderson.

Potatoes—1st, Eph Haines; 2nd,

Chas. F. Coffey; 3rd, Waldo Bininger.

In the Domestic Science department there was very creditable showing.

The judging was done by Mrs. Dave Morris, Mrs. Frank E. Haines and Mrs. Hershell Taylor and awarded as follows:

BREAD AND CAKE.

Angels Food—1st, Mrs. Edith Cessler; 2nd, Mrs. Ralph Allen.

White Cake—1st, Mrs. Elvira Jones; 2nd, Miss Hazel McCord.

Dark Cake—1st, Mrs. Walter Bininger; 2nd, Mrs. Raymond Stoops.

Yeast Bread—1st, Mrs. Willis Ellis; 2nd, Mrs. Rachel Wain.

Brown Bread—1st, Mrs. Rose Carson.

Salt Rising Bread—1st, Mrs. Walker Biniger; 2nd, Mrs. Tom Smith.

Butter—1st, Mrs. Gilbert Syfert; 2nd, Mrs. Ralph Allen.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Institute:

WHEREAS, Katz, Chaffin & Co., Craig Bros., The M. Hamm Co., The Dice-Mark Hdw. Co., H. A. Link & Co., The Fayette Hdw. Co., F. L. Stutson, Henry Sparks, C. F. Bonham, Ford Hardware Co., George A. Robinson, Hays Studio, T. C. Dewees, Ohio State Register, J. E. Haines, Betty the Jeweler, W. A. Tyson, A. C. Henkle, The Washington Milling Co., Brown's Drug Store, J. A. Anders, The Fayette Advertiser, Bert Ellis, A. Thornton & Son, A. W. Haines, W. A. Tharp & Co., W. H. Mason and Haynes Furniture Co., have contributed generously the premiums for our exhibits of farm product and domestic science, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we show to them and to the advertisers on our program, our gratitude by our patronage.

RESOLVED, That we tender a vote of thanks to all that have in any way contributed to the success of this institute.

WHEREAS, The greatest part of the work of this institute has been performed by our secretary, Joseph M. Carson, be it

RESOLVED, That we manifest our appreciation of his labor by tendering to him a rising vote of thanks.

RESOLVED, That we favor the enactment of a law that the state of Ohio shall furnish at cost to our common schools uniform text-books.

RESOLVED, That if the Dean bill should pass the legislative halls of the state of Ohio that we entreat our

governor, Judson Harmon by petition or personal letters to use his veto power.

WHEREAS, The women of the past, the women of today, the women of the future have, do and always will stand at the head of all great moral reforms. Have paid taxes to help support our government, have thrown a safeguard around the home, around the church and around society. Be it

RESOLVED, That we urge the delegates to the coming constitutional convention to do justice to the women citizens of the great commonwealth of Ohio by giving them the right of suffrage.

WHEREAS, L. G. Spencer and Horatio Markley by their marked ability and gentlemanly conduct among us have added prestige and honor to the science of agriculture in our community. Be it

RESOLVED, That we request our secretary to report to the State Board of Agriculture that they have given entire satisfaction.

RESOLVED, That we favor a hunter's license law. Landowners, farmers, tenants and the children of each are not required to buy a license to hunt on their own lands.

RESOLVED, That we favor a law placing the quail on the song bird list.

RESOLVED, That we favor a parcels post law.

RESOLVED, That the manufacturers of mixed paint be compelled to place a label on their cans naming the contents.

RESOLVED, That we favor a fertilizer law that will protect the purchaser.

WM. MCCORD,
BELLE TODDHUNTER,
ELMER ROWE,
Committee.

TEMPLE LODGE ENTERS AUTO CONTEST

Tuesday night Temple Lodge, I. O. O. F. decided to enter the auto contest offered by the Fayette Co. Hardware Co.

The Building Committee will meet tonight at 7:30 at lodge room, and Brothers McLain, Larrimer and Lanum, having been appointed a special committee, will please meet with them.

Business of importance.
DR. DECATUR, N. G.

TORTURED FOR 15 YEARS.

by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "he can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. It's surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at Blackmer & Tanquary.

"THE MAN ON THE BOX"

It is an old but true saying that all the world loves a lover, and a dramatic offering with a strong romantic love story is always a source of splendid entertainment to those who visit the theater. Such a play is "The Man on the Box," the comedy in which Mr. John Meehan is starring, and which will be presented at the Empire on Friday, February 24.

The scenes of the play are located in Washington. The hero is a young Lieutenant, lately resigned from the United States army, a daredevil kind of a fellow and a practical joker. In a spirit of fun he assumes the position of a coachman, hence the title of the play, "The Man on the Box." The occupant of the vehicle is in truth the young man's sweetheart, but she is unaware of the identity of the coachman. When he assists her from the carriage he kisses her several times, which of course is very rude in a coachman, but that's the starting point of the fun. This provides the ground work of the humorous romance and judging from what has been said of the comedy it is one of the most entertaining as well as amusing play that has been offered to the public for several years. Probably more than 5,000,000 people have read Mr. McGrath's novel and should be familiar with the text of the play, as the dramatist is said to have adhered closely to the original plot.

FALLS VICTIM TO THIEVES.

S. W. Bonds, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health for twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Life Pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivaled for Constipation, Malaria, Headache, Dyspepsia. 25c at Blackmer & Tanquary.

D. A. R. CELEBRATE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Washington's birthday, always an honored milestone with the loyal Daughters of the American Revolution, was celebrated in delightful fashion Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Frank M. Kennedy, with Mrs. George Haynes and Mrs. W. D. Craig assisting hostesses.

In gala array, with flags, bunting, palms and ferns, Mrs. Kennedy's beautiful home gave patriotic greeting from the moment of entrance, a picture of the immortal Father of our Country, draped in flags, standing just inside the door.

The invitations had been issued for a Kensington, but while fancy work was in evidence, a merry "Baseball Spelling Match" took prestige.

Miss Forest Allen, a guest for the afternoon, gave several charming readings and responded to persistent encores. Miss Allen is a favorite reader in Washington circles and is always very gracious to her audiences.

The refreshing collation served, embodied the cherry tree and the patriotic idea prettily.

The three new Circleville members, Mrs. Chas. Baker, Mrs. Clark Hunsticker and Miss Margaret Court-right, were present.

DEATH OF MRS.

E. J. BALLINGER.
Elizabeth Jane Ballinger, aged 78, who died at her home in London on Monday, was buried in Kirkwood cemetery at 2 p. m. Wednesday. The deceased was the widow of James Ballinger and leaves two children, E. E. and T. W. Ballinger, of London. The deceased also leaves a brother and sister residing at Jeffersonville, T. H. Clover and Mrs. R. A. Hennessy.

GRAND MASQUERADE.

The I. O. O. F. and the Lady Macabees netted a nice sum Wednesday night, when the Grand Masquerade drew an interested crowd of spectators as well as maskers.

The G. A. R. hall was blazing with symbols of patriotism and there was a jolly time among the maskers, who appeared in various fantastic costumes.

Mr. and Mrs. Perce Pearce led the grand march, in which the motley array joined in Harlequin revel to orchestral music. As the line formed in the march a search light threw rainbow colors, with striking effect, the march being the prettiest feature of the masquerade.

Delicious coffee and sandwiches were served, the coffee donated by the genial agent of the Urbana Coffee Co., Fred Madden.

The evening was one of great enjoyment. The Lady Macabees had all the arrangements in charge, the Lady Commander, Mrs. English as-

isted by special committee, Mrs. Lilly Baugh, Mrs. Millie Sollars, Mrs. Newland, Mrs. Elmer Tracey, Mrs. A. C. Henkle, Mrs. Aus Kennedy, Mrs. John Boyer, Mrs. Jesse Blackmore.

A special invitation was given for the Wonderland extra program, I. O. O. F. benefit tonight.

RICHARDSON-RODGERS

Mr. R. A. Richardson, the wall paper dealer, and Miss Vina J. Rodgers were married by Rev. W. L. Campbell, at the Presbyterian manse Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

They left on the afternoon train on a wedding trip.

QUAKER GOWNS FOR WEAR THIS SPRING

Fichu, Cap and Apron of "Friend" Seen on Latest Frocks.

THE dimy, straight and narrow aprons and close little caps of the Quaker maid have a quaint duplicate in many of the new costumes of the season.

In London these "Quaker gowns" are especially popular, and many of the frocks which are coming to this country for early spring wear have even the fichu, which lends so demure and yet so fetching a finish to a gown.

The Quaker gown is by no means limited to the grays beloved of the settlers of the Quaker City, for they come in blue and cherry color and old rose, with touches of the same colors on the filmy lace caps which are intended to be worn with them in the house.

Sometimes the fichu is soft and plain and is crossed surplice fashion and tucked into the belt, while other times it is befrilled and elaborate and comes down almost to the knees, forming itself the little apron which so many of the costumes boast.

More Becoming Than Dutch Neck.

The V shaped neck formed by the fichu trimming is even more becoming than the Dutch neck, which has been in favor for so long, and it is probable that all the spring and summer frocks will have the neck finished in some semblance of this pretty style.

On the more elaborate afternoon and evening frocks born of the Quaker era the apron is superseded by a lace panel in the front of the skirt, while draped folds of lace are used over the shoulders of the bodice and finished with rosettes or jeweled buckles at the waist line.

When a woman's favorite doctor loses a patient, she always explains it by saying he was not called soon enough—Atchison (Kan.) Globe

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Law has Remained Unenforced Since 1892—Twenty-three Babies, who Might Have Been Blind Today and a Heavy Charge Upon the State, Have Sight Saved.

MISS MARION CAMPBELL LEADS

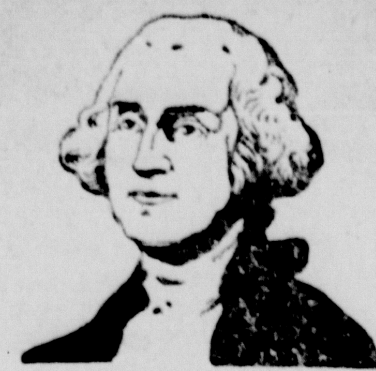
Twenty-three babies that might have been blind today see the light. That is the record of the Cleveland agitation begun and prosecuted under the inspiration of the Ohio Commission for the Blind. For two years the Commission has been telling that much blindness is caused by carelessness, and no better evidence of the good that is being accomplished by the Ohio State Blind Commission could be found than in the report of the special-committee on the prevention of blindness, of the Cleveland Society for Promoting the Interests of the Blind. A copy of this report has just been received by the state commission, and shows the remarkable result of the campaign that is being conducted throughout Ohio by

the commission.

Under the leadership of Miss Marion Campbell, executive secretary of the Cleveland Society, the first tangible results in the way of successful prosecutions under the law have been secured, although the provision requiring the reporting of inflammation in eyes of newborn infants has been on the statute books since 1892. There were reported in Cleveland 31 cases of babies in whom at birth there developed active cases of ophthalmia neonatorum, and the remarkable part of the work is that of these 31 babies the sight of 23 of them was saved. Six of them died, one is still under treatment, and in one case one eye only was lost. It is a safe assertion that the work of the Cleveland Society, working under the auspices of the Ohio Commission for the Blind, is entirely responsible for the saving of the sight of this large number, and fully demonstrates the advisability of continuing the campaign that has

been so well started throughout every county in the state. The special committee at Cleveland was aroused to the seriousness of conditions in the practice of midwives in that city, though the prosecution in March, 1910, of a midwife for failing to report "sore" eyes in a newborn infant, in which case blindness resulted. During the trial, it was very apparent that this woman neither considered that the malady was of consequence, nor that she was under obligations to report such condition to a physician, or to the health officer; yet she was one of the best of a class which are presumably qualified to practice and are recognized under the laws of Ohio. A superficial canvass of the city was made by a committee of various organizations whose agents visited in the homes of the poor and discovered many midwives advertising and practicing as such, without certificate of authority, and the Cleveland committee undertook an experimental investigation of these conditions. The committee was composed of representatives of the city Board of Health, the Visiting Nurses' Association, the Associated Charities and their organizations as well as the Society for the Blind. The result of this preliminary investigation in which 91 cases were inquired into, showed that 75 of these midwives could read and write a foreign language; only 5 were able to read and write English, and 19 could neither read nor write in any language. 32 speak English, 21 have Ohio state

licenses and 46 have foreign diplomas and 47 have no licenses. After these midwives begin to practice they receive no further instructions or supervision in the modern methods of surgery, and are compelled to use their own judgment. 51 of these women stated that they do not use any medicine in the babies' eyes. Most of the midwives were found to be well enough acquainted with the fact to report "sore" eyes in the babies' cases, to a physician, but many of them have a very poor understanding of the real meaning of infected eyes. The committee also ascertained that there are schools of midwifery which graduate midwives after a course, varying in time from four lectures of one hour each to a term of six months. The committee also found that these midwives were very lax in reporting "sore" eyes to the proper authorities, and that much blindness could be prevented if the reports were promptly made, and the attention of a physician given to these newly-born infants. The publicity which followed the conviction at Cleveland resulted in the increase of reports of ophthalmia neonatorum both by physicians and midwives, or interested friends and instances where parents or neighbors recognized in babies' eyes conditions similar to those described in newspapers were frequent. In every case reported, nurses and physicians were immediately detailed for treatment. Several other prosecutions have followed this one, and have been successfully conducted, the latest being in the case of an especially careless and unclean midwife who was fined \$25 and costs on each of two counts. The fact that the Cleveland workers have been able to save the sight of such a large percentage that would probably have been totally blind, had it not been for their work. With it is considered the necessity for increased work on the part of the commission and the value of publicity to its work. When it is considered that the sight of 23 babies out of 31 suffering from this disease of childhood, was saved, it shows that the small amount that has been expended by the state has been well spent and that the state blind commission has not been idle in the work that is set before them.



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It is foolish to permit a child to stuff itself on rich candies or cakes at all hours, but if the child should come to its mother, especially if he be a light eater, you may depend upon it that the child's desire is reasonable.

A glass of milk, a slice of bread, spread with a little butter or good jam, will not be detrimental to the little one's health but it is safe to say that a child should not be given food so soon after his meal that it will interfere with the digestion. Neither is it wise to permit eating for an hour and a half before the meal time.

A great many children and some grown people get so hungry before the next meal that they become nervous and irritable if they do not get something to eat.

With children of this sort, it is wiser to give them something to stay the hunger; otherwise, when meal time comes, they really have no desire for the food.

Edicts of Fashion as Heard in Paris Shops

Delicate blue is to be a popular shade for the new spring suit or for the trip to Florida.

A touch of black velvet is shown on all the new light frocks displayed in fashionable shops.

The butterfly is seen in all of this season's fashions. It ornaments stunning evening gowns, is perched airily on charming collars, and rests lazily on hats of velvet and fur.

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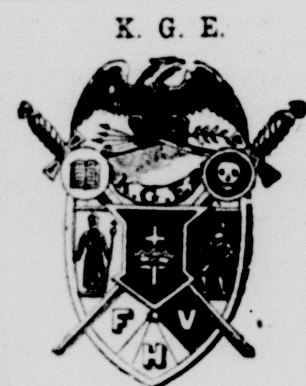
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In Social Circles

Mrs. Harry Rodecker gave an exceedingly pretty George Washington party for her bright little six-year-old son, Harold, Wednesday afternoon.

Twenty little girls and boys spent a very happy afternoon, and delighted in the special features of cherry tree and hatchet.

There were two suggestive contests, Miss Ruth Snider winning the prize in the George Washington hat game, and Miss Anna Lee McFadden in the cherry tree contest. Both prizes were boxes of handkerchiefs.

The decorations were particularly ingenious and tasteful. Flags, cherry paper, cherries and hatchets were all employed in the different rooms.

The table was a picture with a birthday cake in the center, having six candles, blazing in cherry shades, and encircled by six flag stoffs from which waved tiny flags.

The children found two cunning souvenirs at their plates, little logs, with cherry and hatchet on one side and candy inside, and George Washington paper caps, which were promptly donned.

Mrs. O. H. Robbins and Mrs. Warren Hicks assisted Mrs. Rodecker in serving a tempting lunch.

The Bachelors' club gave an informal Twenty-second dance last night. Thirty-five couples attended. A congenial crowd of young society people who found the dance one of more than usual pleasure.

Mr. Stanley Chaffin and Miss Jean Palmer led the grand march. Horstman and Gillespie provided splendid music.

Miss Edith Marsha entertained an informal little "500" party last night in compliment to Miss Elizabeth Sheen, director of music and physical culture in the public schools.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett, Mrs. Horace Ireland, Misses Sheen, Levon Cockerill, Myrtle McCoy, Jane Worley, Messrs. Wilbur Baker, Carl Mallow, Willard Willis, Chas. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kyle entertained a party of Columbus friends at an elaborate dinner Wednesday evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Ham-

mond, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Armstrong, Dr. and Mrs. Clara Smith, Mrs. Frank Brown, Miss Hilda Kyle, who is attending the O. S. U., also came down for the evening. After the dinner the evening was devoted to bridge.

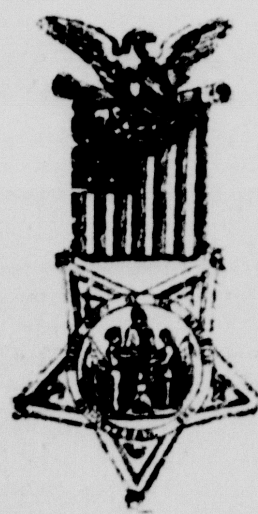
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MAKE THEM SETTLE.

Just now President Taft and Postmaster General Hitchcock are eternally and everlastingly on the trail of the bulky magazines of the country, firm in the resolve to make these concerns, which are now and have been for a long time growing fat off the subsidy of the government, pony up at least a respectable sum for postage.

There is no reason under the shining sun why the people of this great nation should go down in their jeans annually for millions of dollars to pay postoffice department deficits occasioned almost wholly by the department carrying to all sections of the country tons and thousands of tons of advertising matter for these magazine publishers at less than nominal cost. Any one of these magazines would whoop its head off about a ship subsidy or any other old kind of a subsidy, while at the same time they live, thrive and grow rich from the biggest subsidy of all.

The attempt to bluff the President by the howl that the crusade was inaugurated because of the attacks of the magazines on public officials has failed to work. The chief executive goes serenely about his work and is keeping after "Maga Zine" with a sharp stick and he has the earnest and best wishes of all fair minded American citizens too.

The New York Times contains the following common sense editorial on the situation:

The magazine publishers show a singular confusion of mind when they describe the proposed increase in second-class postage rates as "an unjust, discriminatory and confiscatory tax on the popular magazines." The payments made to the postoffice by publishers are intended to defray the cost of transporting their publications through the mails. They are an operating cost. From no possible point of view can they be considered a tax. But it is easy to see the source of this confusion of mind. Let us suppose that a magazine publisher hires a drayman to transport the monthly issue of his magazine in bulk from the office of publication to the postoffice. A price is agreed upon for this service, a fixed price by the month or by the year. After a certain time the drayman finds that as the magazine has increased enormously in circulation he is obliged to buy more horses, procure additional equipment, hire drivers, stablemen, and so on, until his expense account far exceeds the sum paid to him by the publisher. He asks of the publisher a readjustment of the contract. He demands more pay. Would any publisher then say to the drayman: "You are proposing a tax upon the dissemination of knowledge; I will not permit you to lay a confiscatory tax on my magazine?" Of course, no publisher would address a drayman in those terms. Yet it is precisely in those terms that the magazine publishers are addressing the United States Government, which merely continues the service begun by the drayman.

The explanation of this anomaly is that, while everybody recognizes his obligation to pay to a private drayman the full cost of the service performed, an enormous number of persons look upon the United States Government as a good father, who is expected to do for his children anything they ask of him without being too particular about getting paid for it. The eternal principle applicable to this situation was laid down by Mr. Cleveland in his veto of the Texas seed bill when he said: "While it is the duty of the people to support the Government, it is not the duty of the Government to support the people." It seems to us that the magazine publishers, as well as thousands of others, are blind to this truth.

It is surprising, too, for the magazines which complain most loudly of the proposed exaction are those which have with much vociferation exposed the vice of railroad rebates, and have denounced subsidies and undeserved pensions. Surely no railroad has ever been guilty of rebating eight ninths of the service to the shipper, no steamship interest has ever sent to Washington a lobbyist to work for such a subsidy as it has been demonstrated that the magazines receive from the Government. But in this matter consistency has been thrown to the dogs.

There is no greater abuse practiced on the people and their government than this magazine graft which has been going on for years, and it's high time it should stop.

It is in no sense a tax on the business. On the contrary it is simply and solely an effort on the part of the Government to get at least cost for services rendered an individual.

In taking this stand the President has laid himself open to a world of abuse at the hands of the magazines, but it has no terrors for him. He proposes to discharge his duty and at least to the extent, that the magazine graft is responsible, cut down the postoffice deficit.

Good work.

"Joe" Cannon's candid comments, if they could be had, on Nick Longworth's confession that he "flunked" in political economy at Harvard, would make first-page stuff all right.

Of course that Danville grand jury mix-up had nothing to do with Uncle Joe's "thinking of making a European tour.

This story of a Maryland mountain wild cat attacking a hunter looks like trying to tempt the colonel to go a-hunting, instead of a talking.

An exchange says, "Jesse Grant, son of U. S., is a collector of old coins and medals." Once upon a time he thought he could add a toga to his collection, but the California legislature didn't agree with him.

POETRY FOR TODAY

HARD TIMES.

Some folks dey kicks to beat de band,
An' say, "We's lost, fo' sho!"
'Caze habd times comes sometimes an' stand
Jes' mos' owdacious wid his hand,
Er-knockin' at deir do'.

Dey hop aroun' an' mek er fuss
An' stomp an' howl an' cry,
'Habd times, he thinks he's one of us,
He sho'ly meks er dreiful muss
Whenebber he comes nigh!"

Dey say, "Cain't we ourselves perfect
So's we kin git some rest?
Dey ought to be some way, Ah s'pect,
Dat we kin find or rikollect
To lose dis measly pest!"

Dey say deir lot's de wustest yit,
An' hand as hand kin be,
An' so dey mean ter think ob it;
But laws! deir trouble ain't a bit
Laik dis whut pesters me.

Habd times he nebber will begin
To knock roun' hyah dat way,
He acts jes' like he was my twin—
He hif's de latch an' walks right in,
'Caze hyah is where he stay!

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Washington, February 22.—Ohio: Cloudy Thursday and Friday; diminishing northwest winds.

Tennessee and Kentucky—Fair Thursday and Friday; warmer Friday.

Lower Michigan—Fair Thursday and Friday; diminishing northwest winds.

Indiana and Illinois—Fair Thursday and Friday; not so cold Friday.

West Virginia—Local snow Thursday; Friday fair; not so cold.

EDITORS TO EAT CHICKEN

Manassas Publisher Will Dine Buckeye Press Association Members.

Manassas, O., Feb. 23.—The Buckeye Press association opened its annual meeting in the Carnegie library building at 1:30 this afternoon, with a large attendance. A number of good addresses are on the program.

This evening in the Elks' club-rooms W. S. Capeller, editor of the Manassas News, will give a complimentary chicken dinner to the visiting editors and their ladies. The dinner will be followed by an informal dance.

Tomorrow morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held. Saturday will be devoted to sightseeing tours, which will include a visit to the state reformatory and the industrial institutions of the city.

Dawson Won't Take It.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The private secretaryship to the president is going begging. Representative Dawson of Iowa refused to accept the berth. Mr. Dawson retires from congress on March 4 to assume the presidency of a bank at Davenport, Ia., and was President Taft's first choice as Charles D. Norton's successor.

Answer Annexation Talk.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 23.—The Canadian parliament formally declared political loyalty to Great Britain. The declaration was made as an answer to allegations that reciprocity with the United States would result in annexation.

Moran Orders Biplane.

Lakewood, N. J., Feb. 23.—Owen Moran, the English fighter, who returned to Lakewood after starring for six weeks in vaudeville, announced that he had placed an order for a biplane and expected to take up aviation.

Fired Cell; Will Die.

Nashville, N. C., Feb. 23.—Charles Strickland, a negro prisoner, tried to free himself by burning himself out of the county jail. He failed to get out, but received such serious burns that he will die.

Alaskans Start Movement to Annex Territory to Canada.

Cordova, Alaska, Feb. 23.—A movement is on foot in Alaska looking to the annexation of that territory to Canada. The men behind the movement assert that the United States government does not seem disposed to relieve the territory of its present burdens, and that annexation seems to offer the only hope.

The movement is gaining the endorsement of a large number of business men. Mass meetings will be held in Valdez, Seward, Fairbanks, Juneau and Cordova. It is planned to adopt resolutions asking congress to divorce Alaska from America so she can become allied with Canada.

Vincent Palato, charged with the murder of millionaire W. L. Rice of Cleveland on Aug. 6, 1910, is under arrest at San Francisco.

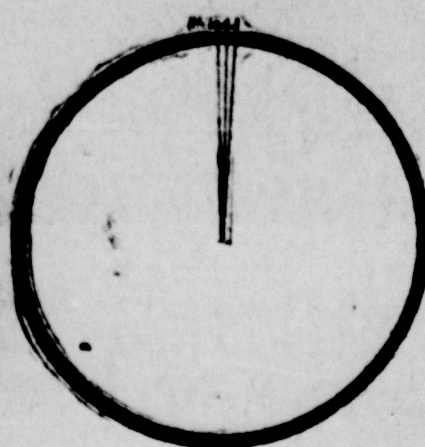
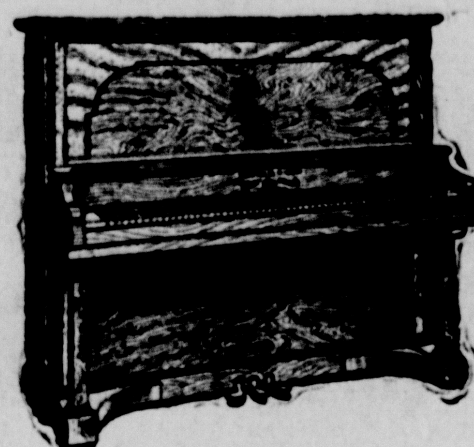
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Donaldson, La., was visited by a fire which destroyed every building on one side of its main street; loss \$750,000.

Harry Lambert charged with burglary, made an unsuccessful effort to hang himself in the Springfield (O.) city prison.

June 27, 28 and 29 have been selected as the dates for holding the horse show at the Columbus (O.) driving park.

House Passes Veto Bill.

London, Feb. 23.—The house of commons passed on its first reading the lords' veto bill by exactly the government's official minority—124—all absentees being paired. There was tremendous cheering from the coalitionists as Premier Asquith went to the table to bring in the bill, the members standing in their places, waving hats, handkerchiefs and papers.

The Unexpected Truth.

The minister was spending the afternoon at the home of one of his members. The father told his little son to bring some apples from the cellar. The child obeyed and in the kitchen found an especially large red one which had been brought up the day before, so placed it on the dish with the others.

When they were passed this was the apple the minister took, and feeling it so warm, remarked to his host that the cellar must be very warm.

"Did you not bring these apples from the cellar, Ned?"

"Yes, father, all but that one pastor has; it was in the kitchen."

"Why did you not tell me?" asked the pastor.

"Well," with childish frankness, "I didn't think you would take the biggest one on the dish."—The Delineator.

What Robert Was.

The mother of Clara, aged 4, and of Robert, aged 6, was looking at flats. Robert accompanied her. Finally she found an apartment at her price which she thought she would like. The janitor's wife, who acted as agent thought she would like Robert's mother, too, but she wasn't so sure about the children.

"You say there is another one at home?" she said. "That makes two. We have a rule against admitting children. Still, if the little girl is as nice as the little boy seems to be," here she patted Robert's head affectionately, "I don't know but what it will be all right."

Robert pushed off the approving hand impatiently.

"Don't you feel yourself about me," he said indignantly. "I'm a regular devil of a fellow, I am."

Balm in Advance.

"When bill collectors come into your office, what do you do?"

"I kick them out, sir!"

"But don't they resent that?"

"Well, no. You see, I pay them first."

Speaking of Baby Buggies.

Railroad Magnate: I see there'll likely be a large demand for rolling stock.

His Wife: Why?

Railroad Magnate: Birth record was broken last week.

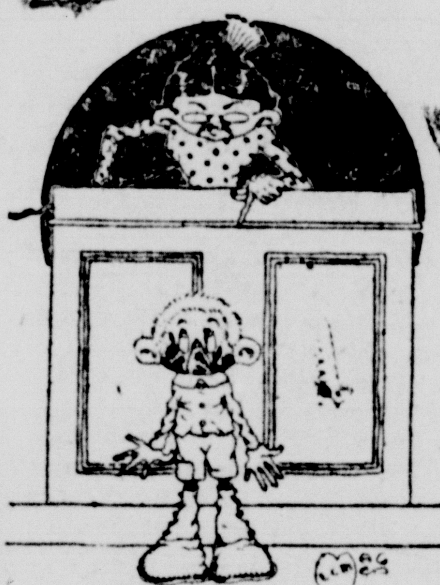
Staving It Off.

"Seven months, that's rather a long engagement, isn't it?"

"Oh, I don't know. Look how long they will be married."

Wit and Humor

What It Was.



"How is it James, that you happen to be tardy again this morning?"

"It ain't far, ma'am, it's just plain dirt."

In His Class.



Teacher—Now Theodore, this is the species quadruped. What class would you place this animal in?

Boy (behind him whispering)—In der class in the also runs.

Natural Inference.

The two women had just been introduced.

"My husband and I," said the one, "have been married nearly 10 years, and we have never had a quarrel."

"That's too bad," rejoined the other. "Any woman deserted at the altar has my sympathy."

A Girl's Purse.

"I have lost my pocketbook."

"Too bad, Clarice. And what did it contain?"

"Some poetry and some dress samples. The finder may keep the poetry if he will only return the dress samples."

All He Knew About It.

"Do you find out here," asked the stranger in Colorado, "that giving women the right to vote has made politics any cleaner?"

"Well, I can't say as to that," replied the old settler. "But I know some children that it seems to have made a lot dirtier."—Chicago Record-Herald.

On a High Plane.

"His campaign is making a bit in Boston."

"Reaching the people, is he?"

"Yes; he goes around with a symphony orchestra."

DENISON UNIVERSITY

GLEE CLUB.

The local alumni of Denison University have made arrangements for the appearance of the Denison University Glee Club at Memorial Hall, Thursday evening March 2nd. As no college man ever gets so old or so far away from college that he is not interested in anything that pertains to college life, the appearance of a glee club, of college men, singing college songs and behaving in ways characteristic of the undergraduate, is sure to bring back many a memory of bygone days to the various college people of Washington.

Aside from the interest always centering around students, this glee club has a very presentable program ranging from choruses that are particularly of the campus, to quartettes and solos from classical music. In addition they carry a reader of marked ability among their number. The whole program is planned with a view to adaptability to the audience, and whoever attends is sure of a very pleasant evening, and to be well repaid for the time.

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Prohibitionists Bemoan Activities of Anti-Saloon League.

Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—Party problems were discussed by about 50 Prohibition party workers in Ohio at a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building. Dr. Henry A. Thompson of Dayton reviewed the national congress held at Chicago last January, in which the factional fights of the party were thrust out.

The Anti-Saloon league was blamed for impeding the progress of the Prohibition party movement. Professor Aaron S. Watkins, Prohibition candidate for vice president in 1908, in discussing the factional differences in the Prohibition movement declared that a man employed as a leader by the Anti-Saloon league had no business to be a leader in the Prohibition party.

Other speakers suggested changing the name of the Prohibition party to the "Prohibition party" to get all of the energies of the liquor traffic in line.

The activities of the Anti-Saloon league and the fact that people are pouring their money into the Anti-Saloon league instead of the Prohibition party movement was declared to be responsible for the slump in the Prohibition vote since 1904 by Rev. J. T. N. Brathwaite of Lakeside. He declared that in time the people would learn that the Prohibition party had the only real solution of the liquor problem.

W. J. Henry of Portsmouth, H. O. Nipper of Columbus and J. H. Hand of Columbus were chosen respectively as chairman, secretary and treasurer of the state executive committee. A. S. Watkins of Ada was named as national committeeman.

Talk May Get Cox Into More Trouble

Court Resents Remarks About Grand Jury.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 23.—George B. Cox, president of the Cincinnati Trust company and boss of the Hamilton county Republican organization, stands in the shadow of contempt proceedings because of his criticism of the grand jury which returned an indictment against him.

"I have seen the criticisms of the court and grand jury by Mr. Cox as published in the paper," said Judge Gorman. "When court convenes I shall appoint a committee to investigate the truth of these statements and prefer charges of contempt of court."

Judge Gorman would not discuss the statement made by Cox further than to say that, if true, he considered them derogatory and a reflection upon the inquisitorial body and the court.

Oppose New Treaty

Congress Does Not Like Taft's Concessions to Japan.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Congress is stirred over the new treaty with Japan which President Taft sent to the senate for ratification. The article which takes away the restrictions to Japanese immigration to this country will undoubtedly meet with strong opposition, especially from those senators coming from western coast states.

To Japan's honor is left the enforcement, at her own posts, of the limitations upon emigration now expressly placed upon the United States under the pact of 1894.

The treaty was considered in secret session by the senate committee on foreign affairs, and will be favorably reported to the senate.

HETTY SELLS "BIG BEN."

Happenings In Ohio

Stable and Horses Burn.
Lima, O., Feb. 23.—Eight out of 25 fine driving horses were burned to a crisp when the Pangle livery barns were destroyed by fire and the Schoepf Interurban traction station was damaged in a fire which originated in the livery barns. I. N. Pangle, owner of the stables, places his loss at \$4,000. The buildings, valued at \$2,000, were only partially insured.

Strike No Inconvenience.
Cleveland, O., Feb. 23.—"The situation is unchanged," was the statement issued by D. R. Macbain, superintendent of motive power of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad, regarding the strike of the boilermakers on that division of the New York Central lines. "We have our shops operating and are experiencing no great inconvenience."

Wants to Bet Hobson.
Cleveland, O., Feb. 23.—G. Y. Tange, leading Japanese of this city has challenged Representative Richmond P. Hobson of Alabama to a wager of \$5,000 on the question of war with Japan.

Wesleyan Students Swell Fund.
Delaware, O., Feb. 23.—Ohio Wesleyan university students contributed \$3,585 toward the \$500,000 forward movement fund which the institution is seeking to raise before April 1.

Senators Dodge Vote.
Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—An effort by Senator Stockwell to take his bill, embodying the Oregon plan of electing United States senators, out of the unfriendly hands of the committee on privileges and elections, resulted in the adjournment of the senate several hours ahead of the regular time.

Billingslea Has Setback.
Hamilton, O., Feb. 23.—Worry over the fate of the Dean bill and fretting because he could not be present when it was taken up caused a setback in the condition of Representative Robert M. Billingslea, and as a result another operation was performed to relieve dropsical tendencies.

McFarland Outclasses Madole.
Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—Packey McFarland, the stockyards champion of Chicago, easily outclassed Frankie Madole of Pittsburgh in the windup at the American Athletic club.

MARKET REPORTS

GRAIN.
Wheat, No. 2.....82c
New Corn, yellow.....40c
New Corn, white.....42c
Oats.....32c
Hay, No. 1 timothy.....\$14.00
Hay, clover.....9.00
Hay, mixed.....\$11.50
PROVISIONS
Michigan Potatoes.....75c bu
Home-grown Potatoes.....75c bu
Butter.....25c lb
Lard.....12 1/2-15c lb
Eggs.....18c doz
Old Hens.....9c lb
Young Chickens.....10-14c lb
FRESH MEATS
Steaks.....15 to 20c per lb
Roasts.....10 to 15c per lb
Pork.....10 to 20c per lb
Veal.....10 to 25c per lb
Lamb.....10 to 25c per lb
Cured Ham.....17c to 25c per lb
B. Bacon.....30c per lb
LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN
CHICAGO—Cattle: Heaves, \$6 00@6 75; Texas steers, \$4 50@5 50; western steers, \$4 50@5 50; cubs and feeders, \$3 75@4 75; cows and heifers, \$2 50@3 75; calves, \$3 00@3 50; sheep and lambs, \$2 00@2 50; Native she, \$2 15@4 80; western, \$3 15@4 25; native lambs, \$5 00@6 40; western, \$5 25@6 45; yearlings, \$4 50@5 75; Hogs—Light, \$7 25@7 55; mixed, \$7 05@7 45; heavy, \$6 95@7 35; rough, \$6 95@7 10; pigs, \$7 40@7 70; Wheat—No. 2 red, \$8 1/2@9 1/2; Corn—No. 2, 4 1/4@4 7/8; Oats—No. 2, 30c.
EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Export cattle, \$6 00@6 65; shipping steers, \$5 50@6 10; butcher cattle, \$5 25@5 75; heifers, \$4 00@5 00; fat cows, \$2 50@3 25; milkers and springers, \$2 00@3 00; Calves—\$10 00@10 75; Sheep and lambs—Mixed sheep, \$4 00@4 60; western, \$4 50@5 25; ewes, \$4 25@4 50; lambs, \$5 50@6 50; yearlings, \$6 00@6 50; Hogs—Heavies, \$7 50@7 60; mediums, \$7 60@7 80; Yorkers, \$7 80@8 10; pigs, \$8 35; roughs, \$6 80.
PITTSBURGH—Cattle: Choice, \$6 25@6 60; good, \$6 10@6 35; tidy butchers, \$6 10@6 15; heifers, \$5 50@6 00; fat cows, bulls and stags, \$2 50@3 50; fresh cows, \$3 00@4 00; Calves—Veal, \$7 00@10 25; Sheep and lambs—Prime wethers, \$4 40@4 75; good mixed, \$4 25@4 50; lambs, \$5 00@6 40; Hogs—Heavy hogs, \$7 60@7 65; heavy mixed, \$7 50@7 80; mediums, \$7 00; heavy Yorkers, \$8 00@8 05; light Yorkers, \$8 15@8 20; pigs, \$8 20@8 25.
CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 80c; Corn—No. 2 mixed, 48 1/2@49c; Oats—No. 2 mixed, 32 1/2@33c; Rye—No. 2, 36c@39c; Lard—\$9 50; Bulk Meats—\$11 00; Bacon—\$12 1/4; Butter—Cream—\$2 1/4@2 20; dairy, 13 1/2@17c; Poultry—Springers, 20c; turkeys, 17c; Eggs—15c; Cattle—\$2 50@3 00; Sheep—\$4 25@4 40; Lambs—\$4 50@4 60; Hogs—Butchers and shippers, \$7 65@7 70; common, \$7 00@7 75.
CLEVELAND—Cattle: Choice steers, \$6 75@7 25; heifers, \$6 00@6 25; fat cows, \$4 25@4 50; bulls, \$4 75@5 25; milkers and springers, \$5 00@6 00; Calves—\$10 00@10 50; Sheep and lambs—Mixed sheep, \$4 50@4 60; ewes, \$4 00; best sheep, \$4 25; lambs, \$5 00@5 25; Hogs—Heavies, \$7 40@7 50; mediums, \$7 60@7 70; Yorkers, \$7 50@7 60; roughs, \$7 00@7 25.
TOLEDO—Wheat, 91 1/2c; corn, 47 1/2c; oats, 35 1/2c; rye, 50c; cloverseed, 30 1/2c.

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HARRY D. PURSELL PASSES TO BEYOND

Public Spirited Citizen, Manufacturer, Inventor and Politician Answers the Final Summons this Morning--Funeral Arrangements Completed.

The death of Mr. H. D. Pursell at his residence on Court street, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, means the taking away of one of Washington's most prominent citizens, connected with her business and social interests and leaving the stamp of an unusually strong individuality in this community.

Mr. Pursell has been in failing health for two years, but his last illness dates from Thanksgiving. His death was due to heart trouble, which developed so alarmingly during the last few days, that his family realized there was no possibility of his recovery.

He was 63 years of age and his life-long association with Washington as a growing business center makes his loss one in which the community shares. A man of very large information, his advice was sought and appreciated and by a circle of warm personal friends his death brings sorrow second only to that of his bereaved family.

He leaves a widow and three children, Marie, Lawrence and James.

For many years Mr. Pursell was engaged in the planing and lumber business with his brother Charles, now in Boise, Idaho. He was one time associated with his father, the late Hon. James Pursell as deputy internal revenue collector of this district and, while he never held office, was always actively affiliated with the Republican party in local and state politics.

At the time of his death Mr. Pursell was engaged in the manufacture of shoe polishes and ink, with his son James. He met with considerable success in the line of an invention, two of his inventions, the file case

and storm front for buggies having considerable market value.

The funeral services will be held at the residence Saturday p. m. at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the B. P. O. E., of which Mr. Pursell was a devoted member.

The interment will be in the family lot in the Washington cemetery.

COMMITTEE PROBING CONTEMPT CHARGES

Special to Herald.

Cincinnati, Feb. 23.—Judge Gorman today appointed Attorneys Ferris, Barton and Johnson to investigate contempt charges against George B. Cox, indicted for perjury, who is alleged to have criticized the inquisitorial body.

DEATHS BARTRUFF.

John Bartruff, aged 44 years, died Wednesday at 11:30 a. m., at his home in Millwood. The funeral will take place Saturday at 9 a. m., at the residence. Burial at Milledgeville.

WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY CARDS. From one cent up. at Rodecker's News Stand.

Personal Paragraphs

Miss Carrie Kingsbury went to Greenfield today to be the guest of Mrs. Ralph Boyd and to attend the amateur minstrels, under the direction of Mr. Ralph Price.

Mrs. J. C. Templeton, of Greenfield, is the guest of her son, Dr. A. M. Bush and wife.

Mr. Tom Gilliland spent Wednesday and Wednesday night in Columbus to be present at a special session of the Knights of Columbus, at which ninety members were initiated.

Mrs. J. E. Butcher and daughter, Miss Gladys, spent Wednesday in Mt. Sterling, the guests of her sister, Mrs. Kate Adkins.

Miss Georgia Hillery has been compelled to resign her school at Yatesville, on account of ill-health. Miss Hillery is a much-liked and efficient teacher and her resignation is much regretted.

Eugene Russel McLean, son of Robert McLean, is quite ill at their home on South North street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rodecker went to Cincinnati this morning to attend the auto show.

Horace Ireland went to Delaware Wednesday to attend the O. W. U. twenty-second banquet.

Mrs. Z. T. Sturgeon, arrived from Lancaster this morning, called here by the severe illness of Miss Lida Smith.

Mrs. Robert Buck and Mr. Jansen, of the Buck Floral Gardens, spent Wednesday in Cincinnati.

Attorney W. B. Rogers was called to Ft. Wayne, Ind., today on legal business.

Mr. Henry Brownell accompanied his mother and sister as far as Cincinnati Wednesday afternoon and saw them safely enroute for New Orleans.

Thomas Ewing Brown, of Chillicothe, Ohio, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Webb on Circle avenue.

Mr. Brown, 74 years of age, and who is now engaged in the insurance business, is a cousin of Mrs. Webb, but they had not met for over fifty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Hamilton returned Wednesday night from a two weeks' trip in the South.

Mrs. Katharine Fortier spent Wednesday in Columbus.

Mrs. L. M. Rodecker, of Lancaster, is visiting her son, Mr. Harry Rodecker and family.

Cashier C. U. Armstrong, of the Washington Savings Bank, and Mr. Wilson Backert attended the auto show in Cincinnati Wednesday.

Mrs. John Newland, of Leesburg, is the guest of Mrs. Pete Tracy.

Miss Helen Fitzgerald, of Columbus, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Harry Fitzgerald, and family.

Raymond Hammer, of Cleveland, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hammer.

Clifford Peddicord visited the Cincinnati automobile show Wednesday.

Dr. W. H. Gribble attended the auto show in Cincinnati Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Smith, of Milledgeville, are in Cincinnati to attend the auto show.

A WISE CHILD.

A New York physician recently told this story of a precocious little girl of 10. She is the daughter of an attractive lady of society whom the family doctor—a young man—was attending for influenza. He felt her pulse gravely and tenderly, holding her wrist after the orthodox manner of a ladies' doctor, as he sat beside her in the drawing room. As he did so he became aware that the child had her great grave eyes full of inquiry, fixed on him.

"You don't know what I am doing, my little lady?" said the medical man lightly to the interested little miss.

"Yes—I do," was the prompt and positive reply.

"And what may that be, pray?" continued the doctor.

"Well, if you want me to tell you you are making love to mamma."—Chicago Journal.

Black velvet has invaded even the children's wardrobe for dressy afternoon and street wear, and it has proved tremendously becoming.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Editor Herald.

Within the last two weeks a number of anonymous communications have appeared in your columns insinuating upon the integrity, the honesty, and even the sanity of members of the School Board.

These articles have been full of insinuations, misleading suggestions and bare falsehoods, but by reason of their coming from unknown source it has been thought proper to disregard them.

However, since there promises to be a continuance of these attacks so long as these unknown persons are permitted to publish statements without assuming responsibility, we think it advisable to say that it has been the policy of the Board to keep the public fully informed as to every important act done or contemplated by the Board, and to carry out the wishes of the public.

We have concealed nothing and we invite the closest scrutiny of our actions.

We know that we can not please everybody, and that our work will be subject to criticism.

In regard to the location of the High school building, we desire to say that the "Point" is only one of several places under consideration.

Because of its unusual shape we asked the architect to prepare a sketch showing what might be done in case the Board sees fit to consider that ground.

No choice has yet been made, but when it comes to a decision we shall aim to act for the best interests of the town, and no accusations of selfishness will swerve us from doing our duty as we see it.

We desire to have the benefit of suggestions from whatever source, whether through the columns of THE HERALD or by personal interviews.

We do, however, object to the methods of the contemptible coward who strikes in the dark, and whose capability for doing injury is enlarged by the concealment of his name.

Signed,

W. E. IRELAND,
J. W. DUFFEE,
ROBERT HOWAT,
WALTER W. HAMILTON,
J. M. WILLIS,
DAVID S. CRAIG.

WIFE GOT TIP TOP ADVICE.

"My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. "I said 'put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it.' She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Bruises, Sprains, Swellings. Best Pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25c at Blackmer & Tanquary.

For an early breakfast nothing so good Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, For Rent

Rates 1 cent per word. No advertisement less than 10c. Count your words. Must accompany order. Three insertions will be given if desired.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One fine low roll desk, 60 inches wide, 35 inches deep and 37 inches high, quarter sawed oak and paneled, golden oak finish. One flat top desk, quarter sawed oak, golden oak finish. Two revolving desk chairs, two office tables, several chairs and one Smith Premier typewriter, all in fine condition as good as new. Address R. T. care Herald.

FOR SALE—Lot No. 23, 89, 165 feet, Cherry's Addition to Washington, South Fayette, near Four two frame houses, one of seven rooms and one of three rooms, barn, and cistern. Will sell half or whole. Write P. E. Dempsey, 275 E. State street, Columbus, Ohio.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—New 3-room house with all modern conveniences. Telephone 133. Florence Ogle.

WANTED

WANTED—To borrow \$200 for year at 10 per cent. interest. P. O. mortgage. Box P. O. 474.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Purse containing money. Owner can have it by paying for it. ad. Mrs. D. H. Barchet.

Stewed Chicken Fried

Take a nice plump chicken, joint and place in kettle with sufficient water, season to taste, and cook until tender. Then remove the meat, dress with flower and fry a delicate brown in pan with small quantity of butter or lard, then add some of the broth enough to make gravy, and let simmer a few moments. This makes an excellent or tough chicken almost equal to fried spring chicken.

Scrambled Mutton.

Take three cupsful of cold mutton, chopped fine, three tablespoonfuls hot water, and piece of butter size of an egg; place on stove, and when he break in three eggs, and constant stir until the eggs begin to stiffen. Salt and pepper to taste and serve hot.

In China Crepe.

Many of the evening gowns are made of china crepe, with designs of the same shade, magnificent brocade goods and silk fabrics in quaint, old fashioned style.

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Medley—Overture

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Fond Affection..... Leo Freedman

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Red Moon..... R. Eilenberg

Return of The Troops..... Theo Moses

Cornet Solo..... Charles Johnson

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The Count and The Cowboys

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NEW ARMORY BUILDING CAN BE OBTAINED

Washington for the Asking and the Gift of City Lot---State is Authorized, Ready, Willing and Anxious to Build a \$15,000 Home for the Soldier Boys. Will We Take the Offer?

Washington is to have a fine new armory building erected at the expense of the State of the citizens had better get busy and some miniature Andrew Carnegie in our midst" who will come with one full-sized city lot silver platter with no strings attached and hand it over. That being to local military men is one and only thing needed to see this improvement.

By the way a \$15,000 armory building according to modern with up-to-date equipment look pretty sweet in Washington.

What?

Well now so much for that. At the local company after having been buffeted about from pillar to figuratively speaking, and hall to rink, and rink to speaking literally, has finally in camp for some months past the Westward block and Captain Ramsey says that "By jinks they are going to move out of the present place. They don't like 'em."

Captain Ramsey says that the state

MAN DEMAN APPOINTED MIAMI TRUSTEE

to Herald.

Columbus, February 23.—H. Van Deman formerly of Washington C. H., Ohio, now of Columbus, Ohio, was today appointed trustee of the Miami University at Oxford. Governor Johnson made the appointment, which is for a nine-year term.

RESULTS IN LOSS OF LIFE

to Herald.

White Plains, N. Y., Feb. 23.—A person was killed and 6 seriously injured in a fire which destroyed a business building. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

ENCH WARRIOR DROPS DEAD

to Herald.

Paris, France, Feb. 23.—General Briaux, ex-Minister of War, was today designated Friday, as Arber Day, and for its general observance.

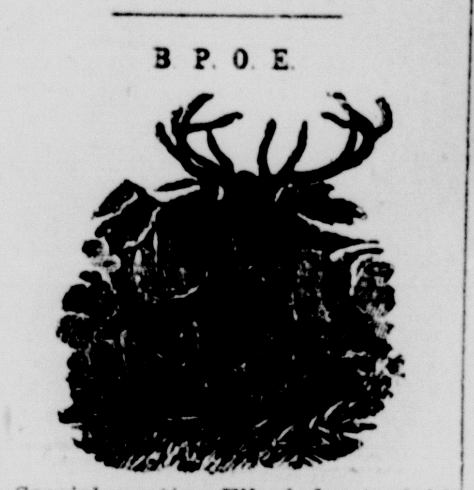
April 7 ARBOR DAY

to Herald.

Columbus, February 23.—Gov. Johnson today issued a proclamation designating Friday, April 7, as Arbor Day, and for its general observance.

SMALL FIRE ON FAYETTE STREET

A small blaze in the garret of the two-story house owned by DeWitt on South Fayette street, and occupied by John Andrews and George Carey, brought out the fire department at ten o'clock this morning. The damage to the property was small and little or no damage resulted to the household goods, as the occupants were moving out and had already removed all goods from the upper floors.



B. P. O. E.
Special meeting Elks lodge tonight 7 o'clock to arrange for Bro. H. D. Pursell's funeral.

P. E. WOLFORD, E. R.

COMMITTED TO EPILEPTIC HOSPITAL

On Wednesday afternoon, in the Probate court, Mrs. Ira Davis Jones was examined, on her own motion, supported by the evidence of her physician, Dr. Roy E. Brown, and committed to the State Institution for Epileptics at Gallipolis.

Mrs. Jones is about 35 years of age and has been a sufferer for some time with this dread affliction, and in hopes that something may be done to benefit her she asked to be and was committed.

She will be taken to Gallipolis on Monday.

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Advice Concerning Stomach Troubles and How to Remedy Them.

Do not neglect indigestion which leads to all sorts of ills and complications. An eminent doctor once said that ninety-five per cent. of all the ills of the human body have their origin in a disordered stomach.

A physician who made a specialty of stomach troubles, particularly dyspepsia, after years of study perfected the formula from which Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are made. Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to believe them to be the greatest remedy known for the relief of acute indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes of the stomach. They are rich in pepsin, one of the greatest digestive aids known to medicine. The relief they afford is almost immediate. Their use with persistency and regularity for a short time brings about a cessation of the pains caused by stomach disorders.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will insure healthy appetite, aid digestion and promote nutrition. As evidence of our sincere faith in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, we ask you to try them at our risk. If they do not give you entire satisfaction, we will return you the money you paid us for them, without question or formality. They come in three sizes, prices 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain them only at our store.—The Rexall Store, Blackmer and Tanquary.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON SUPPER SUCCESS

The George Washington supper, given by the men of the Presbyterian church Wednesday night, was a splendid success and redounded to the credit of the masculine fraternity in the unusual role of "chief cooks and bottle washers."

The immortal George, had he been able to appear in the flesh, could have boasted of the "best supper he ever ate" with no side tracking of his truth-telling conscience. An enormous crowd was excellently managed and down to the latest arrival served with a delicious chicken pie supper, bountiful and hot.

The large basement presented a brilliant dining room scene, with George Washington suggestions effectively carried out in beautifully decorated tables, fragrant with flowers, twinkling with candles and with souvenir napkins at each plate.

The men displayed astonishing skill in their serving of so many, and scored a record that will be hard for the more experienced sex in the culinary art to beat.

All during the supper hour a fine orchestra of 12 pieces, under the direction of Mrs. Lillie Davis, the church organist, discoursed beautiful music, and many lingered afterwards to enjoy a rare concert treat. There were also pretty piano duets and solos by Misses Ruth Reid, Gretchen Willis, Edith Worthington and Kathleen Davis.

After the supper H. D. Chaffin turned auctioneer and sold 20 cakes to good advantage.

The executive committee who made up the prime movers in the supper, included Elmer Klever, Dr. A. M. Bush, George Jackson, J. N. Wilson, Frank Rothrock, Frank Johnson and James Crawford.

POET AND PEASANT

I was lying on top of the bluff looking at the sea, which looked so immense and blue, as if it stretched to the end of the world. I looked at the sky, which was blue, clear and cloudless, as if it did not know what rain was. I looked at the cornfields, which were glittering in the sunlight.

Suddenly there emerged from somewhere right in front of me a peasant dressed in the garb of a townsman—long black coat, white starched shirt and brown derby.

"I beg your pardon—are you the poet?"

"Yes."

"My name is Peter Petersen at your service. I am a kind of collector of yours."

"Thank you."

"Yes—I understand you are happy to meet a man of intelligence among the peasants."

"No," I replied, in my most determined tone of voice; "I am not happy. I hate poets. They are foolish and ridiculous and conceited and unbearable—and so stupid."

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was about a dozen cows to milk and the old man allowed George most generally milked seven of 'em to his five, though he wasn't no slouch of a milker himself. I pried in an milked eight, but it kept me on the jump.

"That ain't so bad," he says. "It's better'n I expected. Co'se you hain't done the day's work George done afore milkin' time, but I will say it hain't so bad. Now to save time an' give yourself an appetite for your vittles, you might split up some stove wood." George split up half a cord or so as a gir'l thing.

"So he went on the house lustepugl!" "So he went on to the house an' I lit on to the wood-pile like a hen on a June bug. When supper was called I'd got about three-quarters of a cord split up."

"There wasn't a heap of food on the table. The old man told me that George was a light eater. George believed in moderation," he says. He wasn't no glutton, George wasn't. "Gh up from a meal with an appetite," was George's motto, an' in consequence, George wasn't never heavy an' logy, like folks get when they make haws of themselves."

"Well, I et all there was to eat an' got up with an appetite, like George done. Then the old man showed me where I was to lie down a while an' get my breath afore it was time for the chores in the morning. 'George wasn't no sluggard. I git up at four but if we was in a 'rush, which we 'most allus are, George would pile on an hour or two earlier an' get a good start."

"I made up my mind that night that would show that old fool that George was a loafer compared to me. I worked all Summer beatin' George's record an' I made a good job of it. When I quit I had nigh on to thirty dollars an' I made up my mind I'd take that money an' spend it on a trip to Kansas, but when I ast the old man for George's address he'd done lost it. So I haven't never wallered him to this day."

There was a short silence that Old Man Somarindyk broke.

"I didn't make that there last remark of mine strong enough by a double dumm," he said.

NO LINES HAVE I.

No lines have I as fine as those That Petrarch wrote to Laura fair. My Sonnets have no golden glows That come alone from genius rare Yet when I gaze upon her eyes Who hath become the Heart of me I hold for all my own a prize That Laura ne'er could hope to be

No inspiration deep is mine. As Dante's when he hymned his praise, And sang the loveliness divine Of Beatrice and golden days. Yet when I look upon Her face Who hath become the Soul of me

for an one everlasting Days No Dante would I wish to be!

Immortal lines? 'Twere sweet to get Such lines to thrill a future time To have them sung and sung again Till Heaven echoes to their chime. Yet when I see that wondrous Love That hath become the Life of me, I seek no laurels from above, Nor dream of Immortality.

To pen Immortal Verse—ah, well! It is not my appointed part. Elusive is the Poet's spell, Elusive is the Singer's art. But 'en as Dante wrote, and he Who hymned fair Laura for the throng, So hath a gift come down to me If not to write to live my song! —Bookman.

Accommodating.

"Please, mum," said the beggar, "I haven't had a bite in two days." "Isn't that awful!" exclaimed the sympathetic person. "Here, Tige give the gentleman a couple of nice bites!" —Chicago Tribune.

Plagiarisms of History.

Henry Clay had just made his famous remark: "Sir, I would rather be right than be president!" Imagine his chagrin when he found out that he had stolen the idea from Mr. Bryan! —Baltimore Sun.

A Difficult Position.

"He was praising her hair today I was so angry." "Why?" "Because I couldn't tell him she had borrowed it from me." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

His Ambition.

"What is your ambition?" "To be so well known in my own town that whenever I have a cold the papers will say that I'm threatened with pneumonia." —Detroit Free Press.

Sunflower Philosophy.

There are always new ways of making mistakes.

It is right and proper that you should have Hope, but don't expect it to do the chores.

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MATTERS of INTEREST

TO

Women and Children.

Fashion Cavalier

The Knight of the Golden Helmet rode briskly down the lane. His sword made a pleasant clanking in the rusty scabbard, which it was never intended to fit; his eyes sparkled; his plumes waved bravely in the breeze.

The general get-up of the gentleman of the aureate headpiece was a trifle startling. Upon his head was a basket of the handle beneath his chin and its bottom (or rather top in its present position) decorated with the tail-feathers of an incautious rooster; about his waist was a red sash stuck full of wooden dirks; from the left side of this sash half hung, half dragged the unsavory sword in the old cavalry scabbard.

A rake handle answered the purpose of a lance and bore as its pennon a fluttering, three-cornered piece of red flannel; upon the knight's fat, chubby legs were fastened pieces of zinc, evidently intended for greaves. The steel he bestrode was a crooked piece of apple limb, with a bit of twine about one end of it for reins.

It is probably quite as needless to cite that, now the literature had been absorbed, he thirsted for deeds of valor. Hence the ride down the lane, and hence the whoops. But very unfortunately it seemed to be an off day for opportunities.

He had just splashed through the muddy pool where the cattle drank each evening, and was cantering blithely past the birches beyond, when he saw a young man approaching—a young man in flannels, very tall and straight, pleasant faced, too, although just now the forehead was wrinkled in a frown and the firm jaw was set in determination. The young man was puffing vigorously at the briar pipe between his teeth, sending out great blue clouds of smoke in his wake.

The Knight of the Golden Helmet reined in his steed and accosted the man before him with a familiar: "Hey, Charlie!"

Then, suddenly remembering the dignity of his position, he squared his small shoulders and threw up his chin.

"What ho, Charles!" he corrected his first salutation. "Hold a bit. I wouldst have converse with thee."

The young man seemed aware for the first time of the other's presence.

"Hello, Billy," said he, abstractedly glancing at the queer figure before him. "What's up now?"

"I am the Knight of the Golden Helmet," was the grave response.

"You don't say. Where are you bound?"

"Where is thy lady?" the knight demanded.

"My lady? You mean your Aunt Margaret?"

The knight nodded.

"Down the lane a bit, by the walnut trees. Know the place, don't you?"

"Sure," was the unknighly reply.

He drew a bit nearer; one hand rested upon the hilt of the sword.

"Why are you here, varlet?" he demanded. "Why hast thou deserted thy lady?"

"Huh!" said the man in flannels. Then he burst into laughter, but there was a certain grating noise in it.

"Well, Billy—Mr. Golden Helmet, I mean—I'm here because she sent me. Couldn't seem to endure my society—are you on? And I hardly think you're correct in calling her my lady. She just told me mighty plainly that she wasn't."

"Back you go, craven!" he declared, flatly.

"Huh? What?" said the man in the flannels.

"Back you go! I ride to the succor of ladies in distress."

"Bully for you, old chap!" the other replied. "I think you'd better go alone, though."

"Never!" bawled the knight. "Turn around!"

"See here," the young man began irritably, as he took a step forward, but at that moment they both heard quick steps down the lane.

Around the bend came the lady under discussion. She started violently at the sight of them. Her face was flushed and her eyes were suspiciously red. "I've got him," shouted the knight joyously, "he's in my power. He was deserting you, but I held him up. I'll see he begs your pardon, if you say so."

The young woman drew herself up. Her face was scarlet now. "Billy, what are you doing? What is the meaning of this foolishness?" she demanded.

"Come on, you! Apologize!" said the youth sulkily, prodding the immaculate white trousers with the point of his sword.

"Margaret," he cried, "he's right. I should apologize, that's a fact. I'm a pig-headed duffer. The quarrel is my fault—all mine."

Then came a few low words, a little happy laugh from the girl, and then two of them strolled down the lane together, utterly oblivious to the ridiculous figure which stood silently watching them until they disappeared around the bend.

The Knight of the Golden Helmet remained thus for some moments, lost in thought. Then he turned about and went slowly up the lane.

"Gee!" he muttered, "wouldn't that cook yer? This ain't the way they done it in the book."

He was still lost in his own musings as, whoopless, he passed again the grazing cattle and the huddled sheep—BARRY PRESTON.

Little Edith's Anger. The small daughter of a family whose home is in the neighborhood of Fifteenth and Jefferson streets has for a pet and plaything a little marmoset kitten. One day last week the kitten's little mistress became very angry at the pussy.

She scolded her for 10 minutes, and then, holding the poor little creature with one hand and boxing its ears strenuously with the other, she spoke her mind.

She spoke it in language that her mother, coming out of the house in time to hear, considered shocking.

Edith, at the age of 5, was undoubtedly indulging in profanity. Somewhere on the street she had picked up words that little girls are supposed never to hear. Edith was swearing!

The mother called her little girl into the house and talked to her for a long time about the language of nice children and the third commandment. And Edith listened attentively and promised never to use that naughty word again.

The next day the mother heard pussy meowing pitifully, and ran to its rescue. There, on the back porch, sat Edith, again boxing the kitten's ears, again chiding it in no kindly tones.

"You bad kitten!" cried Edith, "you—"

"Edith," called her mother, in time to prevent any end of the sentence. "Edith, you told me you wouldn't use that word again!"

"I didn't use it," the child declared stoutly. "I'm not saying it, I truly am not. But what's the difference? She's that kind of a cat!"—Philadelphia Times.

SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

Country husbands are better trained than town husbands. Ever see a town husband carry a baby on the street?

If an actor amounts to anything it will not hurt him to meet a cross-eyed man or a black cat.

As a rule, within four or five weeks after a bride comes to town, her kin begin to drop in.

Ever notice that if a little woman is married to a big man she is boss, and if a big woman is married to a little man she is boss, too.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

If we had one, we wouldn't call it a machine. "Machine" applies also to washing machine, sewing machine, threshing machine, and a hundred instruments of labor. To call a joy like an auto a "machine" is to make it suggest Monday morning.

BABY SHOULD HAVE MANY GOOD BOTTLES

Constant Attention Needed to Keep Them Clean and Hygienic.

MANY mothers do not seem to realize the importance of the baby's bottles. These should be at least twelve of them and six or eight nipples.

In the choosing of the bottles it is best to purchase the round glass variety with the wide mouth which makes it easier to clean.

There should be a brush for the nipples as well as a large one for the bottles and these should be kept scrupulously clean. A glass funnel to fill the bottles is more hygienic than one of tin.

After the bottles have been thoroughly sterilized they should be filled with the prepared milk, corked and placed on ice immediately.

As soon as the bottle has been emptied by the baby it should be washed in cold water. When all traces of the milk have been removed a few grains of reliable washing powder should be dropped in and the bottle half filled with hot water.

It should then be thoroughly cleaned with the bottle brush and filled with cold water. The rubber nipple should be washed with the smaller brush and placed in a glass of cold water until ready for use.

Every few days during the winter the bottles should be sterilized by boiling, while in summer it is necessary to do this every day.

If bottles and nipples are always kept free from old milk and thoroughly sterilized there would be less cases of stomach poisoning among the tiny babies, for if the dried or stale particles of milk are allowed to remain in the bottle they will surely decay and be injurious to the baby's health.

The Elephant in Battle.

Of the docility of the elephant there is no need to multiply examples. It is said that in India native women sometimes, when called away, intrust their babies to the care of "The Handed One," confident that they will be safe and tenderly handled.

But of all elephant stories surely the finest is that which tells how the standard-bearing elephant of the Peishwa won a great victory for its Maharatta lord. At the moment when the elephant had been told to halt its mahout was killed. The shock of battle closed around it and the Maharatta forces were borne back; but still the elephant stood and the standard which it carried still flew, so that the Peishwa's soldiers could not believe that they were indeed being overcome, and, rallying, in this turn drove the enemy backward till the tide swept past the rooted elephant and left it towering colossal among the slain. The fight was over and won, and then they would have had the elephant move from the battlefield; but it waited still for the dead man's voice.

For three days and nights it remained where it had been told to remain, and neither bribe nor threat would move it, till they sent to the village on the Nerbudda, 100 miles away, and fetched the mahout's little son, a round-eyed hisping child—and then at last the hero of that victorious day, remembering how its master had often in brief absence delegated authority to the child, confessed its allegiance and with the shattered battle harness clanging at easy stately stride swung slowly along the road behind the boy.—London Times.

Art Goods.

"I see you keep drawing materials." "Yes, sir."

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